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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

25 of FEBRUARY 3, 2015


PATRICK OZAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

RIO HONDO CHANNEL UNDER THE GARVEY AVENUE BRIDGE CLEANUP CITY OF ROSEMEAD-COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to make a one-time contribution of \$10,000 toward the cost for cleanup of the Rio Hondo Channel Class 1 Bike Path and access road underneath the Garvey Avenue Bridge in the City of Rosemead. The project will be administered by the City.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the contribution of funds and authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to contribute \$10,000 to the City of Rosemead.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to approve the contribution of \$10,000 toward the cost for cleanup of the Rio Hondo Channel Class 1 Bike Path and access road underneath the Garvey Avenue Bridge in the City of Rosemead. This funding is needed by the City to continue the cleanup operation that the City is leading.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). The recommended actions will help achieve these goals by enhancing the aesthetics of the Garvey Avenue Bridge over Rio Hondo Channel thereby improving the quality of life for residents.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cleanup operation is entirely within the City. The County's contribution will be financed by the First Supervisorial District's General Funds included in the Public Works General Fund Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Garvey Avenue Bridge over Rio Hondo Channel is in the City of Rosemead. The channel access road underneath the bridge has been striped as a Class 1 bike path facility which is maintained by the County. There is a significant accumulation of debris and personal items under the bridge. The Emerald Necklace Homeless Task Force that includes various groups, such as hazardous materials teams, local law enforcement, and advocacy groups, is providing assistance in the cleanup operation that the City is leading.

In February 2014, the City initiated a cleanup of debris at this location and absorbed the entire cost. The City is now faced with another cleanup and is requesting financial assistance from the County.

The \$10,000 County contribution will be used by the City to help fund the cleanup cost, estimated to be \$20,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The contribution of funds to the City for the cleanup of the Rio Hondo Channel access road and bike path under the Garvey Avenue Bridge is an administrative activity and does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15378(b) of the State California Environmental Quality Act.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The recommended action will improve the quality of life for the residents of various neighboring cities and unincorporated areas by providing funds for work that will have a positive impact to the community.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Programs Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office